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Part B for April 1925

SUBJECT

Reports the sudden collapse of the Gopuram of the Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple at Saligramam on 29-9-24. resulting in the death of one and injury to two others.

G.O. No 817 dated 29 11 24 to the Dist. Collr.

Recorded.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(May)

NOTES.

File No 132
14-25

FILE HEADING.

Collapse of the tower (gopura) of the Sri Yoga-Narasimhaswami temple at Saligram, Yedatore Taluk

From

The Mys: Comr in Nspore

No. MJ 1. Dated 6 Co · 24 Received 8 · Co 24

Diary No. 411	Enclos 1	Spare Copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards, for information, copy of letter no. C. 225/24-25 of 4 Co. 24 from D. C. Nspore reporting the sudden collapse of the gopura of the temple in question on 25-9-24 at 7 PM, resulting in the death of one and of injury to two others

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd

The reason for the sudden collapse of the tower is not apparent. There must have, perhaps, been cracks in the tower, which had not been noticed.

Sir For orders as to whether the report may

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be recorded with regret or the further report promised may be awaited. The report may perhaps, have to be subd to H.H. for information

8/10/24 (Sd) J. R. 8-10-24.

~~Bem~~ 2nd Member's minute.

2 Is this an institution of any importance? Is it a major or minor one? What taadik and inam does it enjoy?

(Sd) K.R.S 15/10/24

2 From the Mug: Comr., letter no. C.452 & 20 to 24.

Forwards copy of mypore Dy: Comrs letter with its enclos, explaining the causes of a sudden collapse and states that the advance of Rs 100 asked for for the removal of debris has been sanctd by him and the D.C has been asked to expedite his further report about the removal of the tower entirely & putting up a simple structure at the Mahadwara -

3 The institution is not a major one & its annual taadik is Rs 186-3-0. Information as to whether it is in the enjoyment of any land inam has to be called for from the Mug: Comr -

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In his report No A 8 8-10-24, the A.C. Amilcar ~~has reports~~ states that he inspected the temple on 8-10-24 with two Dharmadarsis & some of the leading citizens; that the cause of the sudden collapse of the tower is not known; that it must have been due to one of the cross beams having been taken away by white ants; that the two injured women are improving; & that the Mahadvara has been closed for entrance.

5. The advance of Rs 100 asked for by him for removal of the debris has been sanctd by the Mag: Court. After this work is over, he states that he would submit an estimate for merely covering the mantap with stone slabs and putting up a simple structure above. The Mag: Court has asked the D.C. to expedite his further report in this matter.

6. Subd. for orders as to whether the M.C's letters may be recorded and his further report promised expedited?

8.11.24

BA 8/11/24

17 Yes

16 11 24.

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3/7/17 11 2nd member

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	8) Draft order subd. 8d 21.11.24 9) Issue 9/11/24.
3	To the Muz. Commr. N. No. 817 d. 29.11.24. Records the above letter & requests that the further report in the matter may be furnished.
	10) The ad-interim report of the D. C. that an estimate for the roof for the construction of a single storeyed building with a parapet wall round the terraced portion in place of the collapsed gopuram, has been sent to the Ex: Engr. for scrutiny, & is subd for perusal. The estimate for is under the powers of sanction of the D. C.
	11) Subd for perusal. As no further report is likely to come up to Govt, the papers of the file will be recorded, if approved. 8d 23.4.25
	12) For perusal 1.5.25
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IMMEDIATE. Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated, Camp Mysore, 6th October 1924.

No. M.T.I, encl[s]

From

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Camp Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government, copy of letter No.C.225/24-25/Muz. dated 4th October 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, in the matter of the sudden collapse of the tower (Gopura) of the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple at Saligrama, Yedatore Taluk, on the 29th ultimo at 7 P.M. resulting in the death of Sitamma, wife of the Temple Servant Rangachar, and injury to two other women.

2. A further detailed report has been called for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

Subd

The reason for the sudden collapse of the tower is not apparent there must have, perhaps, been cracks in the tower, which had not been noticed.

Subd for orders as to whether the report may

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be recorded with regret or the further report promised may be awaited. The report may, perhaps, have to be subd. to H. H. for information.

8.10.24

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2nd member

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15/24 15.10.

Letter No.C.225/24-25 Muz. dated 4th October 1924, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the ~~Revenue~~ Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Camp Mysore.

I have the honour to state that a report has been received from the District Superintendent of Police, that on the 29th ultimo at 7 P.M., the Tower (Gopura) of the Sri Yoga-Narasimhaswamy Temple at Saligrama, Yedatore Taluk, collapsed all of a sudden resulting in the death of one Sitamma, wife of the Temple servant Rangachar, who was said to be living in the verandah (Kaisāle) of the Temple on account of plague in the village. Two other women by name Kaveramma and Lakshmidevamma who were also sitting at the time in front of the Temple talking ~~wx~~ to Sitamma are said to have been seriously injured on the head, and removed to the Local Dispensary for treatment.

The Amildar has been called upon to report at once further and full particulars regarding the damage and loss caused by this accidental occurrance and to explain his omission to submit any report up to date.

" C o p y "

Revenue and Muzrai
Commissioner in Mysore.

BR.

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Camp Mysore 18th October 1924.

No. C. 452/24-25-
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From

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Camp Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.452 of 24-25 dated 15th October 1924 (M.T.1 dated 7th October 1924) regarding the collapse of the Gopuram of the temple of Sri Narasimhaswami at Saligrama, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a further communication dated 15th October 1924, together with copies of its enclosures from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, explaining the causes of sudden collapse and to state that the advance of Rs.100/- asked for has been sanctioned by me and the Deputy Commissioner requested to expedite his further report in the matter of the removal of the remaining portion of the tower and covering the Mahadwara Mantap with ordinary stone slabs and with some simple structure above.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

BR.

Letter No.C.225/24-25 dated 15th October 1924, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

In continuation of this office letter No.C.225 of 1924-25 dated the 4th instant re the collapse of the tower of the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami temple at Saligrama, Yedatore Taluk, I have the honour to forward herewith for information copies of reports No.43 dated 6th October 1924, and No.A dated (Camp Saligrama) 8th October 1924 received from the Amildar of Yedatore on the subject.

2. It is seen therefrom that the two injured women are improving. The Amildar asks for an advance of Rs.100/- (to be met out of the temple funds) for removing the huge heap of the debris lying within the temple premises. He also suggests the advisability of removing the remaining portion of the tower and covering the Mahadwara Mantap with ordinary stone slabs and with some simple structure above. I think the Amildar's suggestion may be adopted, as the cost of reconstructing the Gopuram will be enormously heavy in these days. The temple Dharmadarsis will also be consulted in this matter and necessary action taken in due course to set right the main entrance. In the meantime, sanction may kindly be accorded to the advance applied for by the Amildar, subject to adjustment in due course.

" C o p y "

K. Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

BR.

Report No.43 dated 6th October 1924, from the Amildar, Yedatore Taluk to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

I also got information of the occurrence from Police office but no report from either the Sheikdar or the Dharmadarsis. I anyhow made an ad-interim report on the 3rd instant (No.41) to the Sub Division Officer, and submitted a copy to the Muzrai Commissioner. I regret I did not report the matter to the Deputy Commissioner also. I shall make a personal inspection of the temple and submit a further report as to whether the remaining portion of the Gopuram should be demolished or may be allowed to remain. I have in the meanwhile called for a report from the Parupatyegar. A report received from the Sheikdar after I submitted my report, does not give any information as to the cause of the accident. I shall personally ascertain and report the same.

" C o p y "

Muzrai Commissioner.

BR.

Report No.A. dated 8th October 1924, from the Amildar, Yedatore Taluk, (camp Saligrama) to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

In continuation of my report dated 6th instant regarding the collapse of the Gopuram of Sri Yoga Narasimha Swami Temple at Saligrama, I beg to report that I inspected the temple to-day, in company with two of the Dharmadarsis and some of the leading citizens and made enquiries regarding the cause of the accident. No one is able to say exactly how the accident occurred. But from my observation, I found that the wooden structure fx upon which the superstructure in brick and mortar had been built had all crumbled to pieces and I believe that on account of white ants one of the cross beams of the uppermost story suddenly gave way at that fateful moment causing the lower beams and also the stone slabs at the bottom to crack by sheer force of weight. The Brick-work naturelly fell to pieces but most of the debris has fallen towards the Court-yard of the temple and only a small quantity outside. Unfortunately it was outside the Mahadwara that three women were sitting, one of whom is reported to have died instantaneously. The other two women are improving.

The Mahadwara has been closed and no one is allowed to approach it. But the remaining portion of the Gopuram which is now only about 3 feet high has also cracked and with cracked slabs underneath is likely to give way at any time. It is therefore absolutely necessary to demolish the entire Gopuram as early as possible. There is a huge heap of debris in the court-yard of the temple which has also to be removed. As it is not possible to approach the gopuram no estimate can be prepared at present. I beg to propose therefore, that the work may be got done amani under the supervision of Mr. Boregowda, Vice President, Saligrama Municipality and Kalegowda, Patel, both of whom are the Dharmadarsis of the temple. A sum of Rs.100/- may kindly be advanced out of the temple funds to be adjusted in due course. The bills will have to be supported by nominal rolls signed by both the above named

P.T.O.

named persons. I think that the work can be finished wit amount. After this is done, I shall submit an estimate for mer covering the Mantap with stone slabs and putting up a simple structure above.

" C o p y "

Muzrai Commissioner.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to... 606

Mysore Secretariat

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Date of issue .. 29.11.24

Signed by.

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette. English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

SECTION Mucy

FILE No. 192-24.

SERIAL No. 3.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Letters nos. MJ. 1836-10-24 and C. 4529 of 24-25 of 18-10-24 from the Muzrai Comr. in Mysore reporting that the tower (Gopura) of the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswamy temple at Saligrama, Yedatore Taluk, suddenly collapsed on the 29th Septr. 24 at 7 P.M., resulting in the death of the wife of the temple servant and injury to two other women; that the sudden collapse has been explained

Order Thereon No

MW 29/11/24

MW 5/12/24.

Amildar, who inspected the temple, to be due to the caving away by white ants of the wooden structure upon which the superstructure in ~~the~~ brick and mortar had been built; that the advance of Rs 100/- asked for by the Amildar for the removal of the debris in the court-yard of the temple has been sanctioned by him; and that the Dy: Comr: has been requested to expedite his further report in the matter of the removal of the remaining portion of the tower and covering the Mahadwara mantap with ordinary stone slabs and with some simple structure above -

List of enclosures.

Order:- Returned 13/

Copied by T.L. 3 & T.G. 11.7.24

Examined by

Recorded ~~with enquiry~~ ~~report~~. The further report ~~will be called for~~ in due course may be expedited.

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To The Dy: Comr: in my Bangalore

20/11/24

21.11.24 Secretary
Rev: Dept

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

REPLY.

Dr 1607

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT. No. ___, dated the 31/3/1925.

No. 1372, dated the 21-3-1925.

MR

C 45-2/M-25

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore (Bangalore)

To

The ~~Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore~~ (~~Through the~~ Muzrai Commr in Mysore)

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the further report re the collapse of the Gopuram of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple at Saligram may be expedited.

Sir,

I have the honor to state in reply that as finally it was decided to construct a simple structure with a parapet wall round the terraced portion in place of the Gopuram, that collapsed, an Estimate for Rs 200/- received therefor from the Builder, Yedatore, has been sent to the Executive Engineer Mysore Distt for scrutiny. After it is returned by him, necessary arrangement will be made for the execution of the work.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commr
Mysore Dist

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the marginally noted communication and to request that the General and Revenue Secretariat may be informed, in the column opposite, of the cause of delay in furnishing a reply and of the approximate date on which a reply may be expected.

He is also to request that the General and Revenue Secretariat may be favoured with a reply to this reminder ~~not later than the~~ very early

* No. 817, dated 29 Novr 24
Muz. 132-24-3

By order.

for Secretary to Govt
Revenue

* Previous reminder

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2 Dr reminder

C. 225/1925 dated 31/3/25.

Forwarded with Compliments
to the Dy. Comm., Mysore Dt.,
for the submission of the
further report already called
for.

30/3/25
for Asst Secretary

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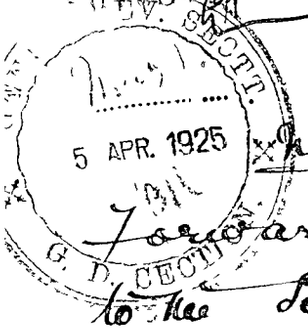

Forwarded with Compliments
to the Secretary to Govt.,
Rev. Department for
kind perusal of the Dy.
Commr's report (vide cover-leaf)

for Asst Secretary

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Previous references.

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(January)

File No. 49-13

Serial Nos. 8-9

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 8-9.

Part B for Aug. 16.

SUBJECT.

Bill on account of arrears of remuneration due to Venkataraya & others for Jafe Service in Sri Venkataramanaswami temple, Guttahalli, Bowringpet Hk.

To. Comptr. to Govt. & Dy. Commr. Kolar
No. 526-7-A7 21-8-16.

Countersigns the above & fds the same to Comptr. to Govt.

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